

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2552 - SB 2526

March 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any public higher education institution that classifies a student, who is not a United States citizen, as a Tennessee resident for the purposes of charging in-state tuition to forfeit all state funding. This requirement shall not apply to veterans receiving in-state tuition pursuant to the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, admission requirements for the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regent member institutions require that students be citizens of the United States in order to receive the in-state tuition and fee rate.
- It is assumed that all public higher education institutions will follow state law upon passage of this bill; therefore, there will be no change in state appropriations to public higher education institutions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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